

# The Sydney Morning Herald.

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## SUMMARY.

The Russians have occupied Chernowitz, the capital surrendered a desperate fight to the Germans, the enemy having blown up the bridges.

An American commandant advised the evacuation of Chernowitz, in face of a superior force.

The Russians are pursuing the enemy, who are retreating towards the Carpathians.

The Germans counter-attack on the Stirz being repelled.

The Russians also checked an offensive on the right bank of the Stirz, north of Bucovina.

A German communiqué claims that General Gruen reported attacks on both sides of the Stirz.

The communiqué further claims that 2,000 men were captured in a battle between Strelak and Tschak, and round the River Turia.

The Germans made several attacks on the French positions at Mort Homme, using gas.

They were repelled with serious losses, the tanks being machine-gunned.

There has been considerable aerial activity over the French front.

French machines engaged four English aircraft.

The enemy's lines in Lorraine, bringing down two

thirty serial combats occurred on the British front on Saturday. The British brought one machine.

In addition to the continuance of the British fighting at Arras.

This statement indicates that the Austrian garrison is continuing in their original positions.

On the Eastern Front, it is said, have materially affected Austrian activity in the

area of Metz.

The enemy in Metz on Friday night

successfully attempted to burn the British

and Australian hospitals.

Following a parade, his Majesty expressed

thanks for the maintenance of the garrison

in the British Army.

Disturbances occurred in Dublin on Sunday.

The streets indicate that the Republic

is well advanced in its progress through the

main streets.

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**FOR THE PRUNING SEASON—**

**KNIVES AND SECATEURS.**

One of the NECESSITIES that arrest the

successful CULTIVATION OF FRUIT TREES,

etc., etc., is a pruner to be skinned

so as to facilitate the work of the

knife, so the handle is provided.

Mr. Higgs gave an emphatic denial to the

charge that there was likely to be a shortage

of steel sugar in Australia.

He hoped that sugar would be supplied to

a general public at 25/- per pound during

the next 12 months.

With the Milnupur, he said, had been arranged.

Mr. Higgs said that the new loan was

to be issued in the month of July.

The number of immigrants was 18,259, equal

to 19,250 in 1910, which is the high-

water mark.

The total number of births was 52,885,

comparable to 55,711 per 1,000 of the popula-

tion in 1910.

Deaths at Walgett are demanding 366 per

week, or about 1,000 per week for

the old age, and 36 per week for

the young.

A man has been fined in Melbourne for

not having submitted, as a medical con-

tract, to the Health Department's treatment.

The Land Board's report on the inquiry

into the conduct of the Catholic priest

was received.

It is against the proposal.

The board is in favour of inquiries be-

made as to the practicability of a scheme

or arrangement.

The country's efforts last week were

poor indeed, only 150 men being ac-

cepted by the District Commandant in Thorpe.

Lieut. Waller Campbell, of Walgett, and of

the Milnupur, has been awarded the

Cross of Valour for bravery in France.

A deputation of women in Melville has

asked that permission be made for the trans-

portation of women desiring to go on land.

The Minister for Agriculture said he hoped

that when Parliament met he would be able

to introduce a definite proposal.

Conditions have been good at all the Lith-

uan and Latvian collieries during the past

month.

A branch of the Voluntary Workers' Asso-

ciation was formed at Annandale last night.

A fire destroyed a weatherboard cottage in

Stratford, Auburn, early yesterday evening.

The roads in the vicinity were so bad that

several of the stragglers attempting to get stuck in

the mud, and could not be shifted.

Private advice has been received that

the miners at Milne Bay, of Sydney, have been

repatriated to Australia.

Business in investments at the Stock Ex-

change yesterday was on quiet lines, with

conditions slightly easier.

There was a general quietness in the mining

districts, on the whole, were firm.

The coal seam, which were delayed

last week by heavy rain, arrived yesterday

with shipments of butter.

Heavy stocks of bacon were on hand, and

prices were cheaper.

The opening rates for this week's shipment

of Tasmania and New Zealand were £1 lower than the

prevailing rates last week.

There was no change in maize, which was

available at 4/- bushel.

There was a keen demand for lamb at the

market, sales at firmer rates.

Prices were light, and values were higher.

Flaxseed, with cold, foggy, and frosty

nights over eastern districts; cloudy and mild,

with northerly winds, in far south-west.

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Special coats, and an early inspection

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Direction: J. C. Williamson, Ltd.  
Managing Director: Geo. Taaffe, Hugh J. Ward,  
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THE AWAKENING.

Adela recovers from a long illness. In a sense she wakes like one out of a dream. Memory of recent events came back slowly, her mind groped its way step by step. No one assisted her.

"It was her own way," the doctor said.

"It will be best in the end."

Slowly she disengaged from fast.

Hunter worked with precision, with growing interest and pleasure, and made careful note of every symptom.

One day she asked for her sonar to be brought to her. She wanted to hear him sing.

"He is still here," she said.

During her illness she was sitting by the bedside, became alarmed.

She knew he had been shot and was afraid of the effect the news of his death might have on her.

"You had better wait until to-morrow."

"No, I want my little dicky-bird to-day."

She answered. "I am sure he will want to see me."

"But I am sorry you cannot have him to-day," Winifred repeated.

"But why?"

"Dicky has been very ill."

"He has been recovered."

The question came sharply and with emphasis.

"No, dear, he has not recovered."

Adela looked at her steadily, almost

"Is my little Dicky dead?" she asked with a gasp.

Winifred bowed her head. "I am sorry, dear," she whispered.

Adela stared at her for another moment, then burst into tears—the first she had shed for months.

"Little singing bird dead," she moaned; then she gave way to sobs—convulsive sobs—sobs that shook her from head to foot.

Winifred tried her best to comfort her, but the man's death had moved the most violent side of Adela's nature. Thoroughly alarmed at length she ran out of the room and called the nurse who had hurried downstairs and hastened to the doctor.

"All right. I'll be along in a few minutes."

Adela was still sobbing when she got back.

"I have no home now, but so no place to lay my head on my chair, and trembled on her eyelashes.

"My little Dicky," she moaned from time to time, but sobbed less and less at longer intervals as the long-drawn sobs died away into a sigh.

When at length the doctor arrived Adela was still sobbing. Her eyelashes were still wet with tears, and now and then her breath came with a little shudder, otherwise her breathing was perfectly quiet.

Winifred looked at her for a moment or two and smiled. Then he stole silently out of the room and beckoned Winifred to follow him.

"Come, we will go down stairs and call the nurse," he said.

"I am sorry," he said.

The doctor happened to be in and answered the telephone at once. Winifred gaped out her mouth.

"It is a few hours earlier," he said.

"She's sobbing herself to death."

She finished. "Do hurry, please."

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"I am sorry," he said.

The doctor happened to be in and answered the telephone at once. Winifred gaped out her mouth.

"It is a few hours earlier," he said.

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## RUSSIANS TAKE CZERNOWITZ.

## HEAVY FIGHTING

## GERMANS FROM THE WEST.

The Russians have occupied Czernowitz, after desperate fighting.

The Austro-German forces are retreating towards the Carpathians, and the Russians are pursuing them.

The Austrians claim to have gained ground at several points in the Volhynia region.

The continuance of severe fighting at Asiago indicates that the Austrians are stubbornly persisting in their original offensive against the Italians.

The Germans made several attacks on the new French positions at Mort Homme, using liquid fire, but all attacks were repulsed.

There has been great aerial activity, both on the French and British fronts.

All 17-year-old youths in Germany have been ordered to report themselves to the military authorities.

M. Rallis, a member of the Greek Ministry, says the Government does not intend to yield to the Allies' pressure.

The Danish Government is prohibiting the export of foodstuffs until stocks are normal. Germany will be hard hit.

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

## FURTHER VICTORIES

## CZERNOWITZ OCCUPIED.

## UCH SANGUINARY FIGHTING.

PETROGRAD, June 18. An official message states that Czernowitz has been captured by the Russians after desperate fighting.

A Russian communiqué says:—Despite the enemy's resistance marked by many counter attacks, all of which were successfully repelled, we are closely pressing the enemy in various directions. General Lefebvre on Saturday afternoon carried easily the Czernowitz bridgehead on the left bank of the Pruth. After a desperate fight for the river ford, the enemy having blown up the bridges, we occupied Czernowitz.

We are pursuing the enemy, who are retreating towards the Carpathians. We spared no prisoners in Czernowitz, and our zone in the town. We are preparing desperate counter attacks on the Styr. Germans have been brought from the French front. We repulsed a furious German attack on Smiljan, on the north bank of the Strya.

A Russian regiment made a flanking charge, captured many, and sabred a great number. The rest were put to die, either fight.

General Lefebvre between the 5th and 10th has captured thirty officers, 70,000 soldiers, 85 guns, 230 machine-guns, and enormous quantities of war material.

We checked our offensive on the right bank of the Strya north of Buczac.

ENEMY CLAIMS.

A German communiqué says:—General Lefebvre repelled attacks from both sides. We captured 3500 Russians in Czernowitz, a sector between Kovel and Lukat, and along the River Tarija. Russian attacks north of Przykowa (near the Strya) collapsed with heavy losses under General Bothmer's curtain of fire.

An Austrian communiqué admits the evacuation of Czernowitz in the face of a superior enemy. "Our artillery failed. Russian attacks west of Wiszniozwycz, at the Styr," it adds. "We gained ground at several points in the Volhynia region."

## CONDITIONS IN SERVIA.

## FAMINE AND DISEASE.

PARIS, June 19. Private advice states that the internal conditions in Serbia are terrible. Famine and disease are rife. Thousands of women await the bread boats from Serbia, ion the Danube, six miles north-west of Belgrade, but the Austrians buy up the cargoes and resell them at 100 per cent. profit.

Cholera and diphtheria are raging in Belgrade, and the dead are buried in huge trenches.

BOUGHT BY GERMANY.

Buenos Ayres, June 19. The value of the woolclip is estimated at £100,000.

It is believed that it has been mainly bought by the German Government.

## WESTERN FRONT.

## AERIAL ACTIVITY.

## VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, June 18. A Paris communiqué states:—After an extremely violent bombardment the Germans made several attacks on our new positions at Mort Homme, using liquid fire. They were repulsed with serious losses. Our guns were entirely maintained.

A series of German attacks on the trenches north of Thiaumont were bloodily repulsed.

Our aviators in the Verdun region engaged enemy airmen who were attempting to raid Bar-le-Duc. They brought down two machines and our machine-guns brought down three.

Four French machines engaged four Pockers over the enemy's lines in Lorraine. We brought down two. One of our machines was forced to descend.

Our airmen dropped 24 shells on the Souville railway station, near Vouziers, and 21 on Thiaumont factories, causing explosions, and 20 on aerial establishments in Elain and Tergnier.

BRITISH FRONT.

The governing factor of the trench fighting on the British front has been the development of the artillery power on both sides. Not only have the field howitzers and batteries been multiplied, but various new types of trench guns have been introduced, immeasurably increasing the howitzers'ounding capacity, which has already reached a phase when either side can make the front untenable.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Thirty aerial combats occurred on Saturday. We brought down one machine behind the enemy lines. Otherwise the whole front was quiet.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

A German communiqué says:—Infantry fighting has occurred on the left bank of the Meuse for an advanced trench on the southern slope of Mort Homme. A strong French attack at Thiaumont Wood, after several hours' artillery preparation, failed. Repeated air attacks were made on military works at Bar-le-Duc. Our anti-aircraft guns brought down a biplane.

## PARIS CONFERENCE.

## DEFENSIVE COALITION.

PARIS, June 18. The Economic Conference has concluded its sittings. The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, will be published simultaneously in the Allied countries on the 21st instant.

M. Broeuville, in a closing speech, said the collaboration of the Allies marked the opening of an era in which the nations now suffering would gather generous fruit. The Conference had prepared a defensive coalition for peace time against the evil genius which had organised force in the service of crime.

The heads of the various delegations spoke in a similar strain.

President Poincaré received the delegates at the Elysée.

## VIEWS OF DELEGATES.

## MORAL VICTORY FOR ALLIES ALREADY.

The "Petit Parisien" interviewed several of the delegates to the Economic Conference.

M. Pokrovsky, one of the Russian delegates, said the economic union of the Allies would make the neutrals understand that their interest and security made them repudiate any possible alliance with the Central nations.

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ITALIAN FRONT.

## AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE.

## SEVERE FIGHTING.

ROME, June 18. An Italian communiqué says:—The continuance of severe fighting at Asiago indicates that the Austrians are stubbornly persisting in their original offensive plan.

Events on the eastern front have not materially affected Austrian activity in the Trentino. They have not withdrawn troops. This will be more difficult later in view of our counter-offensive.

We disposed some advance posts between the Adige and Astico. The enemy attempted to break through between Mount Lemele and Mount Magnaboschi, but were driven back. We made further progress in the Sugana Valley.

IRELAND.

## DISTURBANCE IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, June 19. A disturbance occurred in Dublin yesterday. Two thousand people carrying the Republican flag walked in procession through the principal streets from a church where a Requiem Mass had been celebrated for a dead rebel. The procession gave cheers for an Irish Republic, and grieved at the sentence outside Dublin Castle, and the Bank of Ireland.

The police intercepted the procession at Westmoreland-street, and endeavoured to seize the flag. The processionists resisted the action, and a mêlée ensued, in which a constable had an ear split, and other police were roughly handled.

The police retained a number of flags, and arrested six persons. The remainder went on to Sackville-street, and halted at the ruined post-office, where cheers were given. Afterwards they dispersed in Bolton-street.

A CURIOUS DISCOVERY.

Neutralists are speculating concerning men in civilian clothing found drifting amongst the bodies of German sailors after the battle of Jellicoe.

A meeting of Belfast Nationalists passed a resolution of confidence in Mr. Redmond and the Irish party, and also pledged it to the Irish countrymen, whose pride and confidence in their achievements are unabated.

It is deemed advisable to settle the Irish question. It further thought Mr. Lloyd George's proposals afford a basis for a success.

VON MOLTKE.

## DEATH AT MEMORIAL SERVICE.

COPENHAGEN, June 18. As a result of the food disturbances it is understood that the Government is prohibiting the export of foods until the stocks are normal.

Germany especially will be hard hit.

## ALIEN ENEMIES.

## EXCLUSION DEMANDED.

LONDON, June 18. A demonstration held in Hyde Park to-day passed resolutions demanding the rigorous exclusion of alien enemies from military areas and Government employment.

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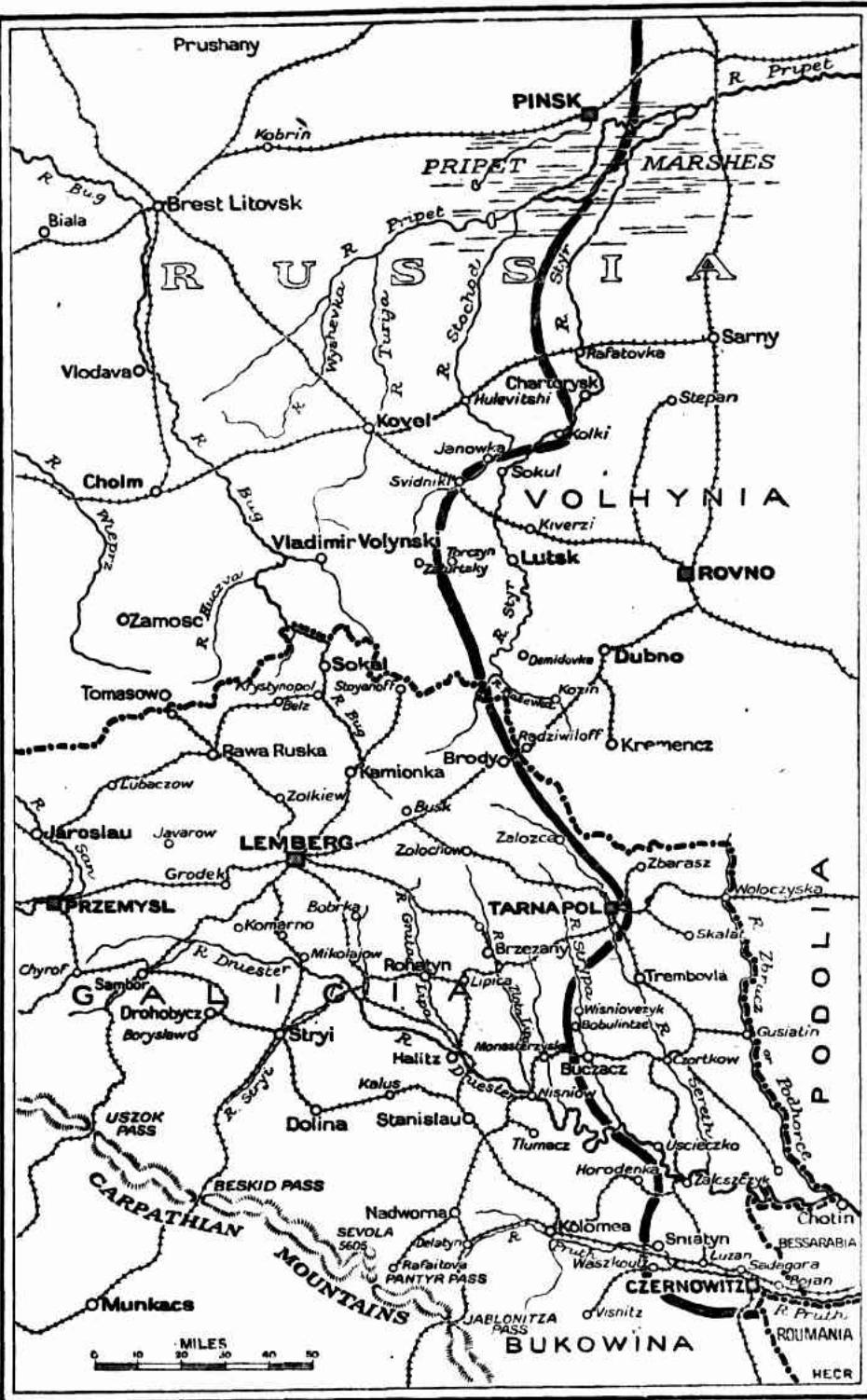
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## THE BIG RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.



The above map shows the country over which the Southern Group of Russian Armies is now advancing towards Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. The black line shows the approximate position of the Russian front. The capture of Redziviloff, on the railway line from Dubno to Dolno, has permitted the Russians to within about 60 miles of the Galician frontier. In the south the fall of Czernowitz takes the Russian line down into Bukowina, and from there it extends north-west to Salioty on the Czernowitz-Lemberg railway.

## GREECE.

## ALLIES' PRESSURE.

## GOVERNMENT DEFANT.

LONDON, June 19. The "Daily Mail" Athens correspondent says that M. Hallas (Minister for Justice and Communications) states that the Government is strong in the King's and in the Chamber's confidence, and does not intend to yield to the Allies' pressure.

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WAR NOTES.

## CAPTURE OF CZERNOWITZ.

The fall of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, which does not by any means represent the main objective of General Brusiloff's big offensive on the Southern front, will make most pleasant reading for the allied nations, as it should affect the prestige of the Central Powers in the Balkans.

From a military point of view the immediate capture of Czernowitz was not imperative, and far as General Brusiloff was concerned, he would probably have elected to do so to assist the Allies in their drive to the Black Sea.

The capture of Czernowitz will be forced upon the Central Powers, as it will affect the morale of the Central Powers.

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## WAR LOAN.

## FEDERAL TREASURER'S APPEAL.

## THE SMALL INVESTORS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.  
The Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Higgs, arrived in Melbourne by the express train, yesterday, after a visit to Sydney, Brisbane, and Rockhampton.

Referring to the War Loan, Mr. Higgs said that, while he was not prepared to estimate the total amount of subscriptions likely to be received, he was hopeful that a very large sum would be subscribed. Several events, however, have taken place which render the Government must find money to carry on the war, and except in a few rare instances, in which some has been curtailed the foolish notion that something could be got for nothing, individual members of the public whom he had met during his trip declared themselves most anxious to do all in their power to make the loan a complete success.

"All classes of investors or intending investors," continued Mr. Higgs, "are now offered which will meet the convenience of everybody. First of all, the small investor, the employee with limited means, is invited to subscribe to the loan on special terms. He or she may apply for any amount up to and including £100, and pay the amount it is desired to subscribe in sums of 10 per cent. This application in this instance may be made through the employer, or the employee may apply directly by filling out the application form addressed to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The investors who have ready money at their disposal may lodge the amount of their subscriptions in full, or may pay the money in five instalments—10 per cent on August 1, 15 per cent on August 15, 20 per cent on September 15, 25 per cent on October 15, and 30 per cent on November 15. Those investors who are not in a position conveniently to pay the whole, or who have surplus money available for six months, but would prefer to extend their payments over a period of ten months, may lodge 10 per cent on or before the date for the closing of applications on August 1, 10 per cent on September 1, and 10 per cent about the beginning of each month, and including May, 1917.

"With the assistance of the public and the press, I believe we shall succeed. Some flanders express a justifiable anxiety that the date fixed for the last instalment of the loan will be reached on November 15, 1916, owing to the necessity for financing the wool industry, prove more inconvenient to the banks. The adoption of the 10 per cent instalments throughout the period of ten months ending May 1, 1917, will relieve this anxiety, and the arrangement will be quite convenient for the Government, for there is no reason why we should have very large instalments in hand on which we require to pay interest, unless we are anxious to put aside a sum of money for the war. So long as the Government is assured of a regular monthly income, that is all we require."

"I would respectfully ask that every one will be good enough during the next five weeks to calculate what he or she can safely put by each month during the coming financial year, and subscribe to the War Loan accordingly. Everyone in permanent employment, or in a regular way of business, can do this 10 per cent more or less certainly. It is the plain duty of everyone who cannot go so far as to do something to help his native or adopted land during the struggle now taking place in Europe."

Brisbane, Monday.  
The State Treasurer said to-day that £25,000 of the Commonwealth Loan would be placed to the credit of the Queensland Government on the 1st instant, in payment for steel rails, etc.

## SOLDIER IMMIGRANTS.

## BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

Mr. Ryan, the Premier of Queensland, is reported to have stated recently that he looked to the Imperial Government to rouse the Empire's soldiers, whether by communication of their pensions or otherwise, to provide funds to enable the men to start afresh.

In this connection a case is at present engaging the attention of the British Immigration League may be mentioned. A man and his wife, with two young children, all natives of Scotland from England, were admitted immigrants last month. The man, after completing nearly seven years in the Royal Artillery, had been invalided and unfit for further military service. Statements made in several English newspapers to the effect that the Australian Governments were providing small farms and equipment for the War Office, who, after due medical examination, commuted the sum of 3d per day of his life pension of £5, and gave him £2 to aid for the rest of his days, were not true.

Upon their arrival, it was found that the relation who had nominated them was not in a position to render any benefit, and in fact, the man had no money to buy a ticket to the ship, and gave them a few household effects. The man stated he was distinctly led to believe that even if assistance were given, he and his family on the land, but as far as nothing in this direction has been done, and rather than bring up the subject again, he had given up hope for assistance to enable them to return to England. A free offer of some cultivated land was made to the league, but as it is of no use having to pay the rent, and apparently his orders had been disregarded.

## UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

## OPINION IN SYDNEY.

## "A DISTRACTING ELEMENT."

The decision of the Victorian State Parliament Recruiting Committee to recommend that the Federal Ministry take advantage of the powers contained in the Defence Act to call up, for the purpose of drill on the days in each week, all persons between the ages of 18 and 40 years, was criticised yesterday by persons who have taken a prominent part in recruiting activities in New South Wales.

Professor R. G. MacIntyre, who is a member of the State Recruiting Committee, said: "This is simply carrying out the terms of the existing Defence Act. It will have its gain in the military training of a section of the population, but I question very much whether it will help us in the matter of recruiting for the A.I.F. If this were the case, the Australian Government must find money to carry on the war, and except in a few rare instances, in which some has been curtailed the foolish notion that something could be got for nothing, individual members of the public whom he had met during his trip declared themselves most anxious to do all in their power to make the loan a complete success."

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## "ACTION STATIONS."

## ON A DESTROYER.

## THRILLING DESCRIPTION OF A FIGHT.

The following stirring narrative of a destroyer action, told by a member of the crew on his return from the fight, has been published in a paper circulating amongst the men of the ship.

There is no moon; look-outs are valiantly endeavouring to pierce the darkness for possible submarines. The uncanny solitude of the night is awe-inspiring, and the weird noises of the ship emphasize this effect. The wind whistles dizzily through the shrouds and balyards; the intermittent tap of the balyards clip against the mast beat out a disjointed accompaniment to the ensign fronds to the breeze; the drums, thumping out the throb of the provider, fingering their whistling cardenals; the song of the watchman was along the ship's side, each vies for ascendancy over the other.

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